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To give a truthful and just portrayal of
the year's events and accomplish-
ments; to recall happy and
profitable hours spent
in the P.L.H.S.



DEDICATION

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We the Seniors, wish to take this opportunity to show our appreciation to our very able janitor, Mr. Weir Griffith. Weir has been with us eleven of our twelve years, and more than once has been the one that has saved us from making a visit to the principal's office. Without the aid of a good janitor, our school years would not have been nearly so pleasant, and we feel that Weir has made our years here more enjoyable. To him we would like to dedicate this our Bittersweet of 1949.

--The Senior Class

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SENIOR CLASS POEM

Deep in our hearts lie buried
Memories of precious worth,
Dearer to us than jewels,
School days of joy and mirth.

Memories that cling and linger,
Growing more fond each year;
Filling our thoughts with reverence
For our Pleasant Lake High School dear.

Far though we are wandering
Through lifes pathways wide,
A bright star, Alma Mater
Will ever be our guide.

Yes, like a beacon burning
Will direct our steps aright;
And in our splendid triumphs
Grateful, we'll reflect the light.

Then a cheer for Pleasant Lake High School
Classmates, e'er our ties we sever,
And a cheer for our class of Forty-nine
May our friendships last forever.



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SENIORS



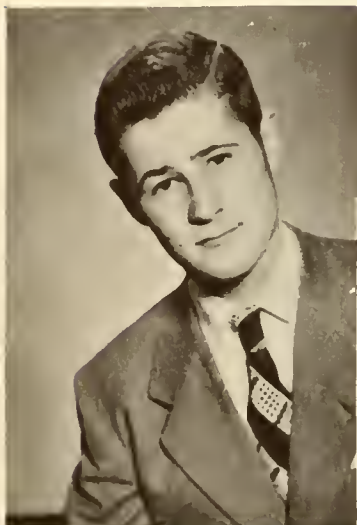
ELOISE ANSTETT
"Elsie"

Band	1,2,3,4
Chorus	1,2,3,4
Annual Staff	4
Spartonian Staff	3,4



JONELLA MILLER
"Jo"

Chorus	1,2,3,4
Orchestra	1,2
Annual Staff	4
Spartonian Staff	3,4
Junior Play	3
Senior Play	4
Yell Leader	4
4-H Leader	1
Senior Trio	4



NORMAN BRIGHT
"Norm"

Senior Play	4
Basketball	1,2,3,4
Baseball	1,2,3,4
Annual Staff	4
Spartonian Staff	3,4



JO CHASEY
"Chasey"

Senior Play	4
Basketball	1,2,3,4
Baseball	1
Annual Staff	4
F.F.A.	1
Band	1



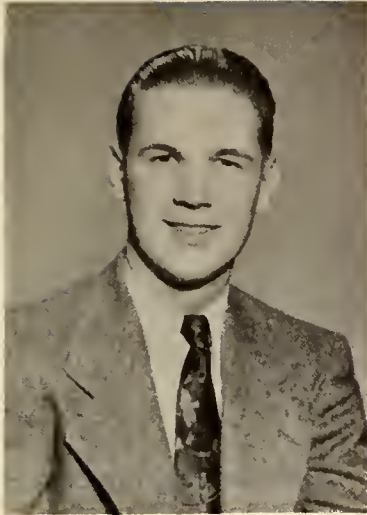
NORA BUDD
"Evie"

Junior Play	3
Annual Staff	4
Spartonian Staff	3,4



MARCIA MYERS
"Marcia"

Chorus	1,2,3,4
Orchestra	1,2,3,4
Spartonian Staff	3,4
Annual Staff	4
Senior Play	4
Senior Trio	4



JOHN SCHIEBER
"Schieb"

Annual Staff	4
Spartonian Staff	3,4
F.F.A.	1
Basketball Manager	3,4



RALPH REINIG
"Mike"

Basketball	1,2,3,4
Baseball	1,2,3,4
Junior Play	3
Spartonian Staff	3
Annual Staff	4



JANET LANDIS
"Shorty"

Junior Play	3
Senior Play	4
Chorus	1,2,3,4
Spartonian Staff	3,4
Annual Staff	4
4-H Leader	1,2,3,4
Yell Leader	2,4



JUDITH STOY
"Judy"

Annual Staff	4
Spartonian Staff	3,4
Band	1,2,3,4
Junior Play	3
Senior Play	4



JACK DUTTER
"Dutter"

Junior Play	3
Senior Play	4
F.F.A.	1,2,3,4
Spartonian Staff	3,4
Annual Staff	4



THOMAS RAKESTRAW
"Tom"

Basketball	1,2,3,4
Baseball	1,2,3,4
Annual Staff	4
Soartonian Staff	3



GENEVIEVE WALTENBERGER
"Genny"

Band	1,2,3,4
Chorus	1,2,3,4
Orchestra	1,2,3,4
Junior Play	3
Annual Staff	4
Spartonian Staff	3,4
4-H Leader	1,2,3,4



JOYCE KANKAMP
"Joyce"

Annual Staff	4
Spartonian Staff	3,4
Junior Play	3
Senior Play	4
Yell Leader	2,3
Chorus	1,2



WILBUR RYAN
"Wilb"

Annual Staff	3
Spartonian Staff	3,4
Basketball	1,2,3,4
Baseball	1,2,3,4
Junior Play	3
Senior Play	4



ERNEST LOCKHART
"Ernie"

Annual Staff	4
Spartonian Staff	3,4
Yell Leader	4
Senior Play	4



HELEN JACKSON
"Helen"

4-H Leader	4
Junior Play	3
Senior Play	4
Spartonian Staff	3,4
Annual Staff	4
Chorus	2,3



ALMA HURT
"Alma"

Salutatorian	
Annual Staff	4
Spartonian Staff	3,4
Junior Play	3
4-H Leader	2,3



RUTH PFINGSTAG
"Ruthie"

Valedictorian	
Chorus	1,2,3,4
Band	2
Spartonian Staff	3,4
Annual Staff	4
Senior Play	4
Senior Trio	4



JOHN GORRELL
"John"

Basketball	1,2,3
Baseball	1,2,3,4
Band	1,2,3
Chorus	1,2
Junior Play	3
Senior Play	4
Annual Staff	4
Spartonian Staff	3,4

CLASS HISTORY

In the fall of 1937, nineteen anxious and excited little people ventured to school at Pleasant Lake for the first time. Of these nineteen, there are but ten left to graduate in the Class of '49. They are, namely; Jo Chasey, Genevieve Waltenberger, Marcia Myers, Tom Rakestraw, John Gorrell, Helen Jackson, Eloise Anstett, Janet Landis, Jack Dutter, and Joyce Kankamp.

Our first six years passed by us in a flurry of thrills and exciting adventures, that I am told occur in all young students lives. Our early learning can be credited to our grade teachers. The first six, were: Mrs. Oleva Watkins, Miss Opal Olinger, Miss Marie Anne Hoyer, Miss Helen Warring, Miss Mary Swynehart, and Mr. Dale Crow.

When the school doors opened in 1943, we thought we were quite grown up because we are now upstairs. We have at this point collected two more members of our graduation class. They are Jonella Miller, from Fort Wayne, and Ralph Reinig from Pleasant Lake. During this first year upstairs, Judy Stoy, and Nora Budd also joined the ranks of our class. During these first two years upstairs we enjoyed many class parties.

At the beginning of the school year of 1947, twenty members were ushered into high school. Norma Bright, formerly of Salem joined us at the beginning of the year. John Schieber of Elmerhurst joined us later in the year. Most of this year was spent getting acquainted with high school customs. In late September, we were initiated into high school by the Seniors. We were made to do practically everything but the impossible. A reception was held in the school dining room that evening. A good time was had by all attending. Miss Neal, the Commercial teacher was our class sponsor that year.

Our Sophomore year started off with a bang with Mr. Bright as our class sponsor. Ruth Pfingstag from Hudson, who had formerly attended Salem school joined us at the beginning of this year. Wilbut Ryan also put his name on our class roll during this year. We ordered our class sweaters in October which were to be maroon with white chenille letters. They came in the middle of September. We had two class parties this year. One was a high school skating party and other being a theater party. I guess we all lived up to our name the "silly" Sophomores, as all the boys either got a speech from Mr. Barton trying to explain that they were not members of the volunteer fire department, and therefore had no right to leave school for every fire, or a speech about skipping school. Most of the girls got accused of "gabbing" and passing notes.

At the beginning of our Junior year Alma Hurt joined us from Indianapolis. We sold refreshments at the home basketball games, and had two paper drives. In October we ordered our class rings from the Josten Company. They were received on December 5th. In early April we presented our class play, "The Daffy Dills" under the direction of Mrs. Marie Stancin, our class sponsor. On April 17th we took the Seniors to Fort Wayne to attend the Junior and Senior all county banquet. It was held at the Valencia Gardens. A delicious meal was served, after which a floor show was given followed by dancing. A good time was had by all attending.

And then came this year! This is the year that we have all looked forward to for eleven years, and this year has probably added more gray hairs to the heads of our faculty than any other year spent here. Several boys have participated in basketball, and baseball. They are, namely: Norman Bright, Jo Chasey, Wilbur Ryan, Ralph Reinig, John Gorrell, and Tom Rakestraw.

John Schieber has been manager of the basketball team for two years, and Ernie Lockhart, Janet Landis, and Jonella Miller had the privilege of being high school yell leaders this year. On November 19th we presented our class play, "We Shook the Family Tree" under the direction of John Glasgow, our class sponsor. We took a trip to Indianapolis to visit various places of interest in connection with the government class.

It can be said very truthfully that there has never been a greener bunch of Freshmen, a sillier bunch of Sophomores, a jollier bunch of Juniors, and above all, a more dignified bunch of Seniors. It is with regret that we bid farewell to the school that has been a constant part of our lives for the past eleven years. We hope that our underclassmen and teachers as well, will miss our comradeship as much as we will miss theirs.

NOON ACTIVITY PROGRAM

Under the supervision of Mr. Milhollin and Mr. VanMatre, a noon activities program has been planned, which takes place in the school gymnasium each noon hour.

There are games for everyone from the first grade to the twelfth grade. For younger children there are such games as relays, and games with Indian clubs, and basketballs. For the high school students, the school has purchased a new ping-pong table. Several students have enjoyed doing the schottische dance, on the stage, when music is provided.

Much credit should go to Mr. Milhollin and Mr. VanMatre for the work they have put in on the plans for this program and making it such a great success.

CLASS WILL

I, Eloise Anstett, will and bequeath my Metz boys to Mary Ann Brayton and my yelling to eighth grade girls.

I, Nora Budd, will and bequeath my weight and height to Lewis Swift so he can catch up with Lois.

I, Norma Bright, will and bequeath my ability to shoot pool to Jerry Platt.

I, Jo Chasey, will and bequeath my ability to think fast to Buzzy Budd.

I, Jack Dutter, will and bequeath my shortness to Roger Ulmer.

I, John Gorrell, will and bequeath my ability to wear suit coats with overalls to Chet Heckethorn.

I, Alma Hurt, will and bequeath my shortness to Nancy Brooks and my ability in French to anyone who is going to take it.

I, Helen Jackson, will and bequeath my quietness to the Junior girls.

I, Joyce Kankamp, will and bequeath my blue eyes to Laurinda Libey and my ability to argue to the Junior girls.

I, Janet Landis, will and bequeath my shortness to Velma Shipe and my love for boys to anyone who can get them.

I, Jonella Miller, will and bequeath my slimness to Maxine Jackson.

We the Senior twins, Marcia Myers and Ruth Pfinstag, will and bequeath our ability to contrive ingenious excuses for skipping school to all Junior boys whose attempts have been less successful. We want them to enjoy life to the fullest capacity as we have.

We the Senior twins, Ernie Lockhart and Ralph Reinig, also will and bequeath our ability to skip and be late to any sucker who tries to go without missing school or being late all year.

I, Wilbur Ryan, will and bequeath my temper and fighting ability to Jim Stock.

I, John Schieber, will and bequeath my little blue sweater to Roger Myers, and my beautiful hair to Dick Holsinger and my charms to anyone who wants them.

I, Judy Stoy, will and bequeath my height to Clarence Penick and my love for boys to Betty Shipe.

I, Genevieve Waltenberger, will and bequeath my ability to play the piano to Betty Shipe and my typing ability to Lawrence Stattison.

The Senior Class

SENIOR CLASS PROPHECY OF "49"

As I look in the far future I see the Seniors of "49" in their appointed places on this great old mother earth.

Eloise is living at Metz with her husband. They live on a farm and have four boys and one girl. She is married to Claude Wisner.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chasey are vacationing in Flordia. Joe is Vice-President of the Angola Pet Milk Company. Mrs. Chasey is the former Dorothy Smart of Fremont!

John Schieber is at the present on trial for reckless driving in Detroit. It seems John was going under eighty-five in town. Johnnie sells used cars in Detroit.

Joyce Kankamp is in New York City working as the Manager of the Kroger store. She is engaged to Oscar Barrelhoop, the local play boy.

Alma is living in Pleasant Lake and has held the position of secretary and assistant principal for quite a number of years. She will retire in due time and spend her time on her stamp collection.

Ernie Lockhart is married to the Bearded Lady in the Wringling Brothers Circus. They are traveling from town to town with the circus. Ernie is the conductor of the Merry-Go-Round except when they need him to take the place of the famous Fire Eater who gets indigestion quite often.

I quote from Janet Landis "I am through with men and am going to be a happy old maid and raise my children to be the same!?" Janet is moving west where she will be left alone.

Genevieve and her husband, Gene Hamman, are living in Pleasant Lake where they own and operate their "Lake Bank Beauty Parlor."

It seems Ruth and Marcia just can't depart from each others fond embraces. They are living together in Ashley where they own an antique store.

Judy Stoy just can't make up her mind. She was married for the fifth time and is living in Lower Slobvia.

Jack Dutter is living in the western part of the country. It has been said that he has the largest cattle ranch in them thar parts. He was married to an Indian squaw last month.

Tom Rakestraw is known the world over for his precision driving on the Indianapolis Speedway. He has placed first for five straight years. He drives for the Bugle Spark Plug Company.

Helen Jackson is teaching school and leading a quiet life in the Mississippi Valley. Her husband and she own a small farm there.

Norma Bright is at the very present pressing charges against the Omar Taxi Company. Charges are that they have run four of the cabs off the road in order to put him out of business. He is engaged to Lorthy Damoor the Broadway play girl.

Jonella and her husband are happily married and are living about three miles west of Pleasant Lake (north side of road) on their cozy farm. She has fifty students who are coming along swell with their harmonica lessons.

John Gorrell is married and owns a thriving dry cleaning business. He is following his brothers footsteps. The construction of his used car lot and his super duper garage will be completed in a few weeks.

Nora's husband has just filed for a divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment. He claims she pulverized him the other night because he said she couldn't wrestle. She is the wrestling champion of Siam.

Wilbur has just taken his wife's father's position in the Ashley High School as agriculture teacher. His wife the former Laurinda Libey is teaching a Sunday School class at the Steubenville Chapel.

Glasgow the former sponsor of the Senior Class of '49 has retired from teaching and is happily hunting, fishing, and loafing at Moonlight Bay.

SENIORS TRIP TO INDIANAPOLIS

How sixteen, members of the Senior Class ever managed to chase the Sandman away, and crawl drowsily out of bed at 2:30 a.m. (or earlier) on the eventful day of February 15, is still puzzling many. Not that SENIORS are incapable of staying in circulation after having had from two to five hours of sleep the night before! That's not what I mean at all. But the fact that that they could keep awake for the following twenty-three hours, sleep for six, and rise bright-eyed and energetic the next morning is something worth noting. We were also accompanied by Mr. VanMatre, our teacher of civics, and Olin Favorite, along with Carl Wymire, who took turns driving the bus.

Our first stop was Bluffton, where we investigated the Wells County Court House and ventured across the street for coffee and cocoa.

We arrived at Ball State College around 9:30, after eating breakfast in Muncie. We were shown the swimming pool in the gymnasium and also escorted through the art gallery, which has one of the finest collections in the state.

We spent a limited amount of time in the Anderson High School gymnasium, watching a class doing calisthenics.

Upon reaching Fort Benjamin Harison, a sergeant accompanied us, in order to point out various points of interest.

We reached Indianapolis in time for dinner; the majority of the group eating at Sevilles. After this we had a little time to amble through Block's and Ayer's before meeting in the State House. We visited both houses of Legislature while they were in session. Willis Batchelet and Dudley Gleason announced our presence in the Senate and the House of Representatives. Mr. Batchelet had a bill before the Senate which he was very concerned about. He was anxious to meet each individual of our group. Mr. Batchelet also informed us that we were the first group from a school in our county ever to visit the houses in session.

After leaving the State House we went through the State Library. The librarian showed us their collection of books in Braille and folders of sound recordings for the blind.

We were all disappointed to find that the Soldiers' and Sailors Monument was closed, so after some discussion, it was decided to start home eating at Wheeler's enroute.

Our journey home was uninteresting except for the time we ran out of gas south of Fort Wayne, but we reached home at 12:00, tired but happy.

-CLASS PLAYS-

THE DAFFY DILLS

Presented by the Junior Class of '48 on April 10.

Directed by Mrs. Marie Stancin.

CAST

Richard Dill "Papa".....	Ralph Reinig
Carol Dill.....	Joyce Kankamp
Rodney Dill.....	John Gorrell
Doris.....	Janet Landis
Dudley.....	Jack Dutter
Grandmother Dill.....	Nora Budd
Cousin Maude Maddox.....	Genevieve Waltenberger
Elaine Escott.....	Judy Stoy
Amiee Lovewell.....	Jonella Miller
Pete Norton.....	Wilbur Ryan
The Widow Woggles.....	Helen Jackson
Arnica Jukes.....	Alma Hurt

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WE SHOOK THE FAMILY TREE

Presented by the Senior Class of '49 on November 10.

Directed by John Glasgow.

CAST

Hildargard.....	Ruth Pfingstag
Freddie.....	Norman Bright
Mr. Dolson.....	Wilbur Ryan
Mrs. Dolson.....	Judy Stoy
Ellie May.....	Jonella Miller
Jill.....	Marcia Myers
Sally.....	Janet Landis
Mr. Shermer.....	John Gorrell
Mrs. Shermer.....	Joyce Kankamp
Bob Dolson.....	Jo Chasey
Jim.....	Jack Dutter
Paige.....	Helen Jackson

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BETWEEN ACT ENTERTAINMENT

For the entertainment between acts for our Junior play, Mary Lou Wisel sang two songs between acts one and two. Between acts two and three, Jonella Miller and Genevieve Waltenberger played a piano duet.

For our Senior play the Senior Trio made up of Joenlla Miller. Ruth Pfingstag and Marcia Myers sang two selections between acts one and two. Between acts two and three Marcia Myers and Genevieve Waltenberger played a piano duet.



UNDERGRADS



Junior Class

STANDING: Roger Myers, Ronald Mortoff, Leroy Meek, Dick Sutton, Ralph Cook, Dick Penland, Dick Holsinger, Lawerance Sattison, Mr. Griffith.

SITTING: Marjorie Gorman, Laurinda Libey, Betty Shipe, Leora Mortoff, Nancy Wolf, Jeannete Wagoner, Margaret Wolf, Elaine Lash, Maxine Jackson.



Sophomore Class

STANDING: Mr. Milhollin, Rose Marie McClellen, Marcia Powers, Bonnie Kaufman, Betty Lockhart, Anna Budd, Velma Shipe, Patricia Towers, Jane Landis, Sophia Myers, Donna Steinnenger, Rita Helms, Mr. Van Mater.

SITTING: Corkey Bush, Blaine Roberts, Noel Brock, Gene Gorrell, Jimmy Stock, Robert Swihart, Kermet Brock, Al Roland, Chester Heckathorn.



Freshman Class

STANDING: Jack Sassanella, Jerry Platt, Franklin Gorman, George Casselman, Larry Penick, Frank Vaughn, Jimmy Kaufman, Jack Chrysler, Douglas Fredrick.

SITTING: Louella Jett, Catherine Dodge, Rose Marie Brand, Marlene Helmuth, Barbara Brown, Janet Jackson, Velma Shoup, Nancy Brooks, Mavis Roberts.



Seventh Grade

TOP ROW: Standing; Carol Strophagel, Amy Brooks, Amy Mays.

MIDDLE ROW: Standing; David Waymire, Sharon Sutton, Charlene Holsinger, Bonnie Boyle, Norma Vaughn, Carol Waggoner, Mrs. Stancin.

SITTING: Mary Ann Brayton, Sharon Zimmers, Dee Anstett, Robert Banta, Lee Ritter, Wayne Vice, Georgia Huber, Bill Cook, Roger Ulmer, Galand Powers.



Eighth Grades

STANDING: Sue Ann Platt, Louis Swift, Philip Straw, Danny Shipe, Buzzy Budd, Charles Hurd, Clara Saddison, Mrs. Bryan.

SITTING: Freda Heckathorne, Beverly Mays, Nina May Thompson, Gladys Huss, Lois Swift, Mary Ellen McClellen, Phyllis Richardson, Darlene Van Auker.



Fifth Grade



Sixth Grade



Third Grade



Fourth Grade



First Grade



Second Grade

FIRST GRADE

BACK ROW: Marlene Vaughn, Robert Jett, Richard Aker, Bonnie Wilcos, Barbara Wilkinson, Sue Ann Gilbert, Eddie Bush, Barbara Wolf, Bruce Boardman, Milo Sattison, Sharon Rowe, Dianne Short.
FRONT ROW: Jimmie Joe Matson, Gail Gramling, Billy Mack Presley, Sammy McClish, Nancy Childs, Lulu Belle Heckathorn, John Steele, Sharon Fifer, Jack Hollopeter, Janice Roland, Janet Wilder.
ABSENT: Jerry Robinett, Lynn Routsong, Donna Helms, Carol Linn.

SECOND GRADE

STANDING: Sharon Dodge, Fred Dodge, Lee Gilbert, Dee Gilbert, Jack Lepley, Donald Waymire, Alfred Hobson, Wayne Rowe, Susan Smith.
SITTING: Judith Glasgow, Mary Sue Sutton, Maribeth Powers, Katherine Van Zile, Norma Hurd, Ruth Ann Ickes, Chloe Gramling, Carolyn Steele.

THIRD GRADE

STANDING: Joe Jett, Samuel Holsinger, Buddy Aker, Jerould Boyle, Walter Helmuth, Rolin Powers, Rex Dodge, John Brooks, Wendell Anderson.
SITTING: Janet Whysong, Judith Harphan, Jane Griffith, Lou Ann Favorite, Barbara Kaufman, Carolyn Brayton, Mary Ellen Hollenbaugh, Shirley Alleshouse.

FOURTH GRADE

STANDING: Darrell Penick, Larry Sattison, Jimmie McClellan, Richard Wolf, Darrell Johnson, Jacky Wiley, Tommy Matson, Joe Foster, Jerry Wilder, Jack VanAuken.
STANDING: Bobby Cook, Lynn Mortorff, Gene Erwin, Judith Hobson, Phyllis Schammen, Doretta Anstett, Judith Stock, Marcia Short, Verlin Myers, Billie McClellan.
SITTING: Judy Fisher, Peggy Ritter, Amber Curry, Sharon McClish, Joan Whysong, Shirley Ickes, Lowanda Hurd, Josette Aker, Sally Dodge, Laura Lee Wagoner.

FIFTH GRADE

STANDING: Alan Waltenberger, Paul Heckathorn, Donald Abbot, Robert Myers, Joe Schieber, John Hevel, David Boyle, Lyle Leslie.
STANDING: Philip Smith, Max Favorite, Richard Beard, Beulah Hurd, Thelma Wilcox, Patricia Wilder, Diana Roland, Joe Swager, Jimmy Steele, Max Huss.
SITTING: Laura Lee Thrush, Treasa August, Sally Sutton, Janet Stoy, Carol Ann Lee, Wilma Vaughn, Shirley Fifer, Judy Gaier, Emily Landis, Janice Richardson.

SIXTH GRADE

STANDING: Waylyn Roberts, Don Sattison, Walter Wolf, Phillip Richardson, Richard Roland, Donald Metzler, Ronald Metzler, Lyle Erwin, Lynn Penland, Kenneth Short, Paul Wilcox, Tommy Penick.
STANDING: Jack Landis, Rodney Stoy, Janet Hawes, Erene Blewins, Nancy Wilder, Carol Carper, Sarah Libey, Arbutus Vice, Lynn Hutchins, Jack Myers.
SITTING: Naome Towers, Constance Holsinger, Mary Lou Ickes, Mary Lou Wisel, Ouis Coe, Charlotte Coy, Rose Marie Myers, Lou Ann Swager, Madonna Vice, Rose Ann Aker, Carolyn Coy, Geraldine Brand.



SCHOOL FUN

Even the pup's
panting!!



Nature
Girl

Stoy's
Inc.





1-Water nymph.

2-Grown-ups!

3-Gawrsh! I'm so-oo Bashful.

4-Can Genny blow 'em Bigger?

5-Hurry!!!!???

6-Jackson sisters, plus.

7-What pulchritude!!!!

8-Think she'll stop 'em?

9-Three musketeers.

10-Jolly Juniors.

11-A "troubleshooter"

12-Take it easy!!

13-Fish out of water.

14-Senior Pin-up.







ATHLETICS

BASKETBALL

The first game of the season was with Orland, and this game brought victory to the Pleasant Lake Spartans and their new coach, Mr. Milhollin. The score of this game was 54-31.

The Spartans did real well the first five games knocking off Metz 31-20. Salem 39-37, and then getting beat by Fremont 41-40. Then traveling to Ashley to beat them 35-33.

Bright, Chasey, Ryan, Cook and Myers seemed to be a winning combination at the first of the year, but Mr. Milhollin got sick and a change of coaches was made for awhile, (the new coach being Mr. VanMatre who took over the second team and helped on the first team when Mr. Milhollin came back.) After this the boys just seemed to drop off, getting beat by Waterloo 42-46, and only beating Hamilton by a slim margin of 26-28, and getting beat by Spencerville 27-56 and then losing another game to Salem 47-58.

By this time the blind tourney was coming around and Pleasant Lake drew Orland for the first game, beating them 30-31, and Fremont beating Metz. At the night session Fremont beat Pleasant Lake 35-69.

At the county tourney Pleasant Lake drew the bye. They then played Metz and got beat 51-60.

After the county tourney we played Metz again and got beat in a double over-time of 46-48. The Spartans then beat Scott Center 48-53 and also beat Orland 37-48. They then traveled to St. Joe to beat them 54-40. The last game of the season was with Fremont and the Spartans played good steady ball all the game, beating Fremont 52-51.

In the sectional Pleasant Lake drew Salem Center and got beat in a hard fought game of 38-43.

The average points per game for the season was 41.5 points per game. The opponents average was 42.0 points per game. The record was ten wins and ten losses.

The second team had a good season, winning eleven and losing five.

First Team				Second Team			
	PL	OPP.		PL	OPP.		
Orland	54	31	W	34	13		W
Metz	31	20	W	27	25		W
Salem	39	37	W	24	14		W
Fremont	41	42	L	23	30		L
Ashley	35	33	W	23	46		L
Waterloo	42	46	L	26	28		L
Hamilton	28	26	W	28	13		W
Spencerville	27	56	L	32	11		W
Salem	47	58	L	41	18		W
Orland	31	30	W	Blind Tourney			
Fremont	35	69	L	Blind Tourney			
Metz	51	60	L	County Tourney			
Metz	46	48	L	38	26		W
Scott Center	48	24	W	23	20		W
Ashley	43	53	L	25	26		L
Hamilton	51	28	W	36	16		W
Orland	37	48	L	30	23		W
St. Joe	54	40	W	16	19		L
Fremont	52	51	W	39	37		W
Salem	38	43	L	Sectional			
	<u>830</u>	<u>843</u>		<u>465</u>	<u>365</u>		
	41.5	42.0		29.01	22.8		
Record: 10 Wins				Record: 11 Wins			
10 Losses				5 Losses			



First Team Yell Leaders

JANET LANDIS ERNIE LOCKHART JONELLA MILLER



First Team Basketball

STANDING: Mr. Handy, Roger Myers, John Gorrell, John Schieber, Tom Rakestraw, Jo Chasey, Mr. Milhollin.
 SITTING: Norman Bright, Ralph Cook, Leroy Meek, Dick Penland, Dick Sutton.



Second Team Yell Leaders

MAVIS ROBERTS

JANET JACKSON

BARBARA BROWN



Basketball Second Team

STANDING: John Schieber, Larry Penick, Frank Vaughn, George Casselmen, Franklin Gorman, Corkey Bush, Mr. Milhollin.

SITTING: Blaine Roberts, Douglas Fredrick, Robert Swihart, Jimmy Stock, Gene Gorrell, Al Roland.



Junior High Yell Leaders

MARY ANN BRAYTON

MARY ELLEN McCLELLEN



Junior High Basketball Team

STANDING: Mr. Milhollin, Buzzy Budd, David Waymire, Danny Shipe, Roger Ulmer, Philip Straw, Mr. Van Mater.

SITTING: Wayne Vice, Galand Powers, Bill Cook, Dee Anstett, Lee Ritter, Robert Banta, Lewis Swift.



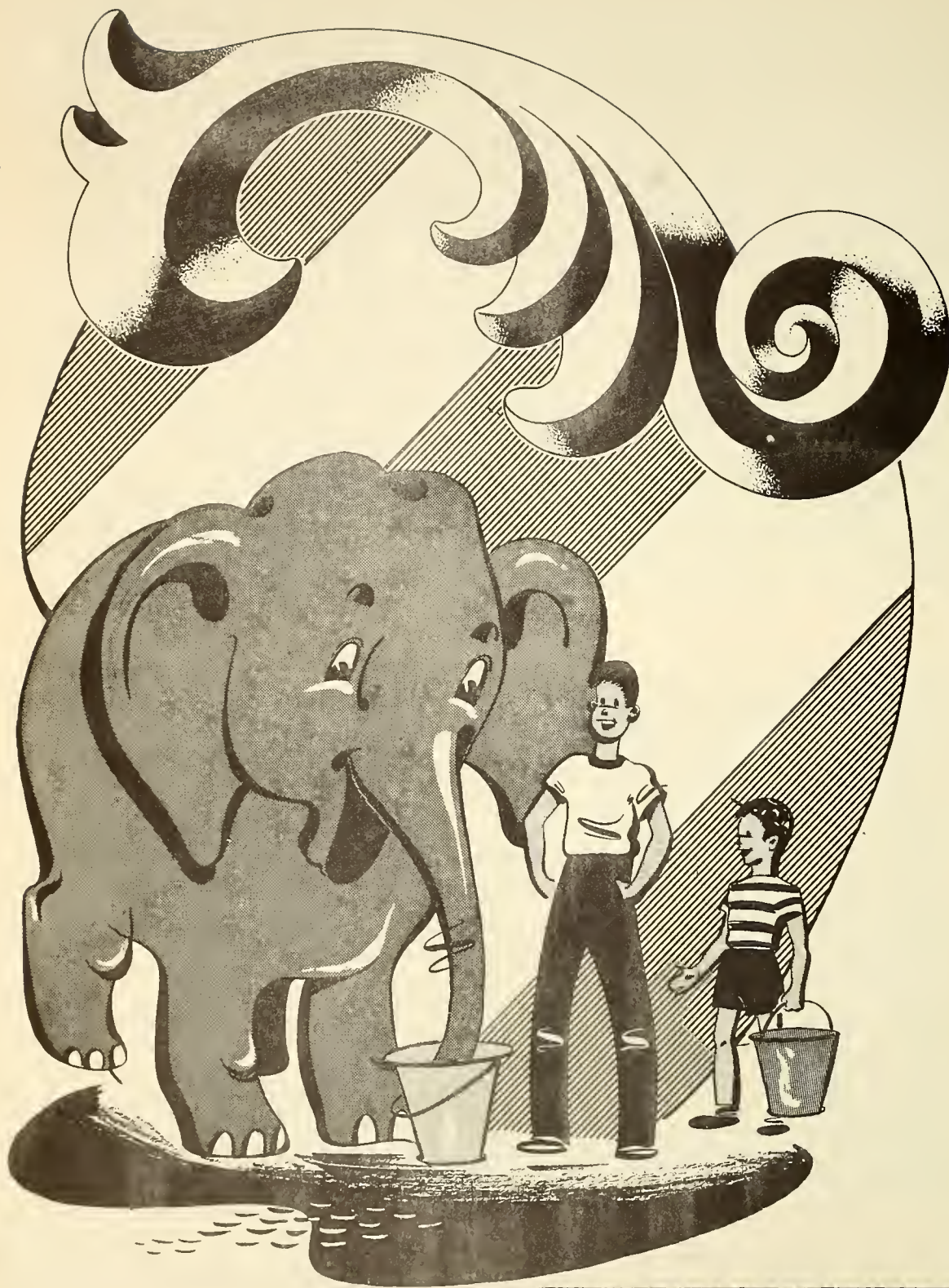
Baseball

STANDING: John Schieber, Norma Bright, Leroy Meek, Ralph Cook, Bob Swihart, Roger Myers, Dick Sutton, Gene Gorrell, Mr. Milhollin.
 SITTING: Al Roland, George Casselmen, Frank Vaughn, Douglas Fredrick, Dick Penland, Tom Rakestraw, Blaine Roberts.

AB -- At Bat W -- Walks
 H -- Hits K -- Strike Outs
 BA -- Batting Average E -- Errors
 S -- Stolen Bases
 R -- Runs

Names	AB	H	BA	W	K	E	S	R
Penick	18	2	.111	1	9	5	3	3
Cook	20	7	.350	3	3	8	2	7
Meek	18	5	.279	2	7	8	3	3
Bright	20	13	.650	3	1	7	10	2
Myers	18	4	.222	3	5	4	5	4
Swihart	19	2	.105	2	5	7	2	2
Ryan	16	9	.562	5	2	7	7	4
Gorrell	17	7	.412	3	3	5	8	4
Roberts	4	0	.000	0	3	3	0	0
Sutton	9	3	.333	2	2	2	2	1
Penland	0	0	.000	1	0	0	0	0
Rakestraw	2	0	.000	0	2	0	0	0
Vaughn	1	0	.000	0	1	0	0	0
Fredrick	3	0	.000	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	165	52	.315	26	43	54	43	30

P. Lake played seven games, winning from Orland 5-4, Hamilton 5-4, and Fremont 5-4, and losing to Scott 7-6, Fling 19-1, Salem 7-5, Metz 10-3. This made a season's record of 3 wins and 4 losses.



ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL CALENDAR

- Sept. 7--School started. Back to the old grind.
8--Everyone seems to be enjoying school so far.
9--Juniors and Seniors are enjoying Typing.
10--First week of school over.
15--John Gorrell seemed to have a pretty good time in line buying school books. There was plenty of girls there wasn't there John?
16--Mr. Milhollin is beginning to master the Seniors names. Which belongs to which he doesn't know!!
22--Juniors and Seniors are trying to hit the right key in Typing.
27--Eloise Anstett wrote another letter today.
28--Chemistry class conducted an experience with hydrogen without any mishaps. Result: Disappointed class!!!!
29--Freshman Initiation. Didn't those Freshmen look cute!!!!
30--Jonella Miller and Norman Bright were seen together last night. New romance? Maybe!!!
- Oct. 1--First Spartonian published.
4--Blue Monday.
5--Janet Landis says and old friend took her home last night. Could it have been Joe Sellers???
6--Senior play cast announced.
7--Chemistry students walked to lunch today!!! Something unusual!!!
11--No school. Baseball tourney.
12--Staff has hayride. New girl in Freshman Class, Louella Jett from Kansas. Sophomore Class received their class sweaters.
13--Bookkeeping students think they are coming along better than they were.
15--Seniors are having their pictures taken at Keels in Angola.
18--Grades got their first report cards for this year.
19--Public Speaking Class is good for John Schieber. He can use his ability to talk.
20--High School received their report cards. Last day of school this week, Teacher's Institute. P. T.A. held square dance for the school students.
25--Yell Leaders were chosen. First team: Janet Landis, Ernie Lockhart, and Jonella Miller. Second team: Janet Jackson, Mavis Roberts, and Barbara Brown. Senior play practice started.
26--Keel took Annual pictures today.
27--It seems Jonella Miller and Norma Bright seem to like each other pretty well every since Freshman Initiation.
28--Senior girls talk to Mr. Reinohl at noon about baked ice cream and politics.
29--Halloween party for lower six grades.
- Nov. 1--Mock election for lower six grades.
2--Received Annual proofs back. First Basketball game tonight with Orland.
3--Pleasant Lake won both ball games last night.
4--What's this! Nancy Brooks turning down a date with Al Roland.
5--Pleasant Lake plays Metz tonight.
8--Pleasant Lake won over Metz last Friday. We now have the Dope Bucket.

- Nov. 9--Seniors are learning their play parts at last.
 10--Senior Class play was "We Shook The Family Tree."
 11--Senior Class play was a success.
 12--Pleasant Lake vs. Salem. Score 39-37 in Pleasant Lake's favor.
 15--Typing students are getting down to work.
 16--It seems Helen Jackson got Judy Stoy her first date. It was also a blind date.
 18--It seems the eighth grade likes to play basketball against the seventh grade when they have no referees.
 19--Lost Dope Bucket to Fremont by one point.
 22--New teacher and coach arrives. Mr. VanMetre to take Mr. Milhollin's place. Mr. Milhollin is under doctor's care.
 23--Pleasant Lake vs. Ashley in basketball game at Ashley. There was a very large crowd.
 24--It seems all teachers like to pile tests on students the same day. Students got out of school an hour early for Thanksgiving vacation.
 29--Back again to the old grind. It seems that Mrs. Stancin changed her name to Mrs. Fox over vacation.
 30--Everyone likes our new coach very well.
- Dec. 1--Waterloo vs. Pleasant Lake. A very exciting game.
 3--Hamilton vs. Pleasant Lake. Pleasant Lake won by two points.
 7--Judy Stoy is expecting Nora Budd to be her cousin someday (by marriage.)
 8--Senior's received their name cards.
 9--Fourteen shopping days left till Christmas.
 10--Spencerville vs. Pleasant Lake tonight.
 13--Stroh's school bus had a flat tire this morning. Some of the students missed an hour of school.
 17--Tomorrow is the Blind Tourney at Fremont.
 20--Fremont won the tourney again this year.
 21--We see Genevieve Waltenberger was looking for her cousin from Fremont at the Blind tourney. Since when is Harold Fulck her cousin.
 22--It seems Joyce Kankamp can't decide whether it will be Purdue or Navy.
 23--School dismissed today for Christmas vacation.
- Jan. 3--Everyone is back to the old grind again. Mr. Milhollin is also back to school. We hope he can stay the rest of the year.
 4--We see Jo Chasey doesn't have his class ring anymore, could it be some Smart girl from Fremont has it.
 6--We see Ruth Pfingstag and Marcia Myers are back to their old habit again. Being late for class.
 7--Ralph Reinig seems to be getting to school on time. His theme song "Give me Five Minutes More," must be coming in handy.
 10--We start examinations today. Fremont won the county tourney this year by a close margin with Metz.
 11--Another day of exams. Oh Boy!
 12--New semester starts today.
 14--Metz won the ball game by two points in a double overtime.



Junior Class Play

STANDING: Wilbur Ryan, Alma Hurt, Mrs. Stancin, Ralph Reinig.

SITTING: Jack Dutter, Janet Landis, Helen Jackson, Nora Budd, John Gorrell, Judy Stoy, Jonella Miller, Joyce Kankamp, Genevieve Waltenberger.



Senior Class Play

STANDING: Norma Bright, Wilbur Ryan, John Glasgow, Jo Chasey, Jack Dutter.

SITTING: Marcia Myers, Janet Landis, Helen Jackson, Ruth Pfingstag, John Gorrell, Judy Stoy, Joyce Kankamp, Jonella Miller.



Bittersweet Staff



Spartonian Staff

BITTERSWEET STAFF

STANDING: John Gorrell, Jo Chasey, Tom Rakestraw, Norman Bright, John Glasgow, John Schieber, Jack Dutter, Ernie Lockhart.
SITTING: Jonella Miller, Genevieve Waltenberger, Janet Landis, Joyce Kankamp, Judy Stoy, Helen Jackson, Nora Budd, Eloise Anstett, Marcia Myers, Ruth Pfingstag.

SPARTONIAN STAFF

STANDING: Dick Sutton, Roger Myers, John Gorrell, Jeannet Wagoner, Leora Mortoff, Nancy Wolf, Laurinda Libey, Marjorie Gorman, Dick Holsinger, Jack Dutter, Mr. Reinoehl.
SITTING: Margaret Wolf, Helen Jackson, Judy Stoy, Nora Budd, Janet Landis, Genevieve Waltenberger, Joyce Kankamp, Jonella Miller, Marcia Myers, Ruth Pfingstag, Eloise Anstett.

ORCHESTRA

Mr. Bryan, Sophia Myers, Marcia Myers, Rose Marie McClellen, Laurinda Libey, Marjorie Gorman, Catherine Dodge, Genevieve Waltenberger, Anna Budd, Lois Swift, Gene Gorrell, Leora Mortoff, Louis Swift.

BAND

Marjorie Gorman, Janet Wysong, Sharon McClish, Barbara Kaufaman, Mrs. Bryan, Nancy Wolf, Vereda Reinig, Mavis Roberts, Nancy Brooks, Rose Marie McClellen, Bonnie Kaufman, Gene Gorrell, Sharon Zimmers, Jimmy Kaufman, Jimmy Stock, Barbara Brown, Carol Carper, Genevieve Waltenberger, Laurinda Libey, Jeannet Wagoner, Louis Swift, Lois Swift, Franklin Gorman, Catherine Dodge, Douglas Fredrick, Sharon Sutton, Jack Chrysler, Anna Budd, Judy Stoy, John Gorrell, Leora Mortoff, Roger Myers, Eloise Anstett, Roger Ulmer, Walter Wolf, Kermet Brock.



Orchestra



Band



High School Chorus

- BACK ROW:** Standing; Douglas Fredrick, George Cassleman, Gene Gorrell, Jim Stock, John Gorrell, Ralph Cook, Roger Myers, Dick Sutton.
- MIDDLE ROW:** Standing; Jeanett Wagoner, Rose Marie McClellen, Barbara Brown, Sophia Myers, Mavis Roberts, Nancy Wolf, Laurinda Libey, Leora Mortoff, Betty Shipe, Maxine Jackson.
- FRONT ROW:** Standing; Margaret Wolf, Donna Steininger, Bonnie Kaufman, Jane Landis, Velma Shipe, Nancy Brooks, Marjorie Gorman, Ruth Pfingstag, Marcia Myers, Jonella Miller, Mrs. Bryan.
- SITTING:** Anna Budd, Pat Towers, Genevieve Waltenberger, Betty Lockhart, Janet Landis, Catherine Dodge, Janet Jackson, Rose Marie Brand, Marlene Helmuth, Velma Shoup, Eloise Anstett.



Girls 4-H

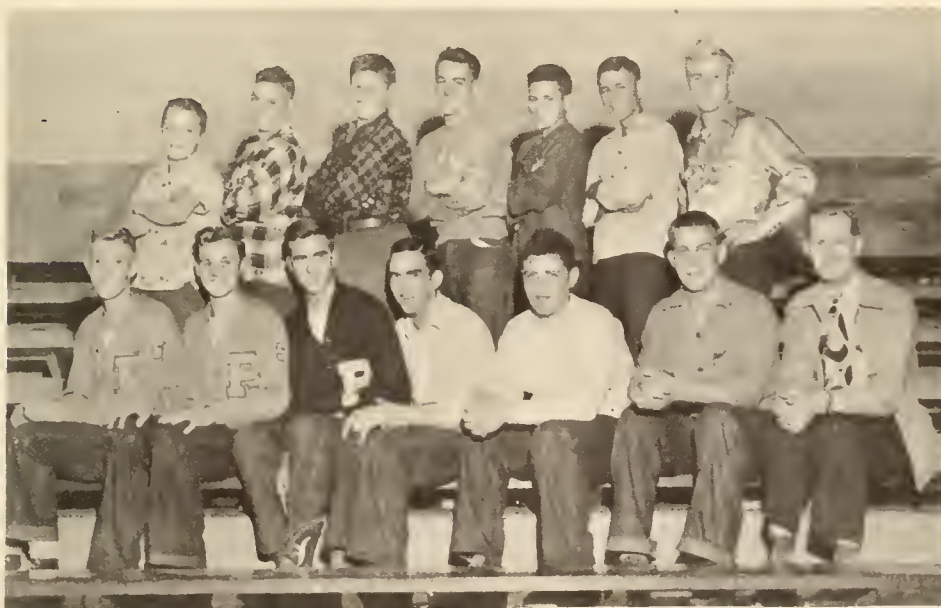
TOP ROW: Standing: Frida Heckathorn, Sue Ann Platt, Betty Shipe, Janet Jackson, Marlene Helmuth, Nancy Brooks, Velma Shoup, Genevieve Waltenberger, Helen Jackson.
MIDDLE ROW: Standing: Caroline Dodge, Beverly Mays, Maxine Jackson, Rose Marie Brand, Sharon Sutton, Mary Ann Brayton, Beulah Hurd, Lora Lee Thrush, Janet Landis.
BOTTOM ROW: Standing: Donna Vice, Sarah Libey, Clara Sattison, Sharon Zimmers, Gladys Huss, Lois Swift, Rose Marie McClellen, Darlene VanAuken, Janet Hawes, Geraldine Brand.
SITTING: Carol Carper, Rose Ann Aker, Constance Holsinger, Arbutus Vice, Janet Stoy, Emiley Landis, Judy Gaier, Shirley Fifer, Wilma Vaughn, Sally Sutton, Thelma Wilcox.



Boys 4-H

STANDING: Roger Ulmer, Jimmy Stock, Catherine Dodge, Douglas Fredrick, Danny Shipe, David Waymire, John Glasgow, Jack Chrysler.

SITTING: John Hevel, Max Huss, Franklin Gorman, Jimmy Kaufman, Galand Powers, Louis Swift.



F. F. A.

STANDING: Jimmy Kaufman, Larry Penick, Jack Chrysler, Corkey Bush, Franklin Gorman, Jack Dutter, Blaine Roberts.

SITTING: Bob Swihart, Jimmy Stock, Tom Rakestraw, Ernie Lockhart, George Casselmen, Douglas Fredrick, John Glasgow.

BAND

The band consists of forty members with Margorie Gorman as leader this year. Practices are held every Tuesday and Thursday. The band marched at two home ball games. They were Hamilton and Fremont.

There are two flag bearers, six majorettes, and three mascots.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS

The High School Chorus meets on Friday mornings under the direction of Mrs. Bryan. There are thirty members in the chorus. The chorus made one public appearance, which was at a Christmas program held at the school. Two special groups were organized and they sang at two public appearances.

Everyone hopes there will be more public appearances in the coming year.

The group wishes to thank Mrs. Bryan for her co-operation in directing the chorus.

ORCHESTRA

The orchestra, formed by Mrs. Bryan is composed of strings, woodwinds, brass, and percussion. The orchestra played at the Senior Class Play.

SPARTONIAN STAFF

The Spartonian Staff started off this year with a new and inexperienced group of students. The first few weeks were struggled by, but everyone was willing to do his part. The final goal was reached and the finished publication was worth all the effort that was put into it.

Mr. Harold Reinoehl is the director of the paper and the staff enjoys working with him very much.

4-H NEWS

The enrollment in 4-H in 1948 was fifteen in the boys 4-H club and forty-one in the girls club with a total of \$134.00 won in prize money.

The county 4-H picnic was held at Pokagon State Park with 4-H members and club leaders attending.

Genevieve Waltenberger and Roger Myers won a 4-H Round Up Trip to Purdue University. Several members attended 4-H Camp which was held at Lake Webster.

All members wish to thank Mrs. Stancin and Mr. Glasgow for the fine work and co-operation in our work this past year.

F. F. A.

The Pleasant Lake Chapter of the F. F. A. was formed in Pleasant Lake this year. Jack Dutter was chosen President of the club with Mr. Glasgow as the sponsor.

ALUMNI ROLL

Class of 1943

Clark Matson
 Chester Bolinger
 Geraldine McAlpin
 Robert Fuller
 Clara Bolinger Warstler
 Betty Deller
 Mary Ellen Lyons Fuller
 Lois Tritch
 Elinor Favorite
 James Crowl
 Betty Jackson Wysong
 Carmen Ferris
 Wilbur Wilson
 Margaret Grogg
 Wayne Carper
 Betty Coon
 Wandalee Swift

Ashley, Indiana
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Chicago, Illinois
 Killed in action
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Detroit, Michigan
 Rye, New Hampshire
 Fort Wayne, Indiana
 Fort Wayne, Indiana
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Fall Creek, Oregon
 Ashley, Indiana
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Detroit, Michigan
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Fort Wayne, Indiana
 Detroit, Michigan

Class of 1944

Noame Tintsman
 Marjorie Tritch Kuckuck
 Max Ferris
 Marjorie Hawes
 Mary Kelly
 Geneve Slick
 Yost Roberts
 Dean Zimmers
 Evelyn Lepley
 Lois Norrick
 Z. A. Warring
 Barbara Thompson Parr
 June Wagner
 Lavon Smith
 Willa Jean Wolf Wrestler
 Mark Chrysler
 Mildred Wolf Everts
 Marlin Meek
 Aileen Ford Clark

Angola, Indiana
 Edon, Ohio
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Michigan
 Angola, Indiana
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Edon, Ohio
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Butler, Indiana

 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Edon, Ohio
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Hamilton, Indiana
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Hudson, Indiana

Class of 1945

Mildred Ford
 Robert W. Gorrell
 Anna Rienig
 Robert Ferris
 Blanche Creagar Boyce
 Treva Alleshouse
 Clara Lou Stuttler Hopkins
 Beverly Lepley
 Dean Powers
 Allie Penick
 Max Julian
 Owen Eckert
 George Lake
 Jean Ray Powers
 Richard Koebcke
 Elaine Snyder Pressler
 John Thrush

Auburn, Indiana
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Auburn, Indiana
 Angola, Indiana
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Angola, Indiana
 Muncie, Indiana

 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Army
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana

 Ashley, Indiana
 Pleasant Lake, Indiana

Class of 1946

Samuel Adams	Attending college at Toledo
June Beard	Housewife at Pleasant Lake
Mildred Blomeke	Working at G. E. in Fort Wayne
Margaret Brand Bailey	Living at Salem Center
Evelyn Brooks Saginal	Angola, Indiana
Floyd Deetz	Living at home
Phyllis Enfield	Nurses' training in Fort Wayne
Robert Ferris	Working in Lansing, Michigan
Lois Luller Sheer	Angola, Indiana
Richard Gorrell	Air Corps
Robert Griffith	Working in Pleasant Lake
LaVonne Imhoff	Working in Pleasant Lake
LaMarr Kressley	Married and living at Hudson
Margaret Kunce Walsh	Living at Flint
John Libey	Attending U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis
Eddie McAlpin	Barber school in Indianapolis
Robert Meek	Working in Auburn
Evelyn Penick	Living at home
Marjorie Thompson Easterday	Coldwater, Michigan
Berdina Tritch	Married and living in Arizona
Ima Lee Wade	Working in Hicksville

Class of 1947

Mary Ann Berry	Working in Elkart
Corrine Brown Croy	Living at Hudson
Jerry Budd Kope	Living in Fort Wayne
Dick Chryslor	Working at Krogers in South Bend
Betty Gibson	Living at home
Wilda Kunce	Telephone operator, Angola
Marjorie Libey Souders	At home
Preston Myers	At home
Dana Powers	Working for his father in Fort Wayne
Susan Rakestraw	Telephone operator, Angola
LuRayne Roberts Strock	Living at Waterloo
Betty Rowe Pike	Living at Hudson
Rose Ann Swihart Friend	Living at Hamilton
Phyllis Ulmer	Working at Potawatomi Inn
Carrol Wade Castator	Living at Waterloo
Donna Mae Wolf Adams	Living in Toledo
Earlene Yockey Sattison	Living in Waterloo

Class of 1948

Paul Banta	Living at Ahsley
Pat Baker	Working in Angola Bank
Janice Julium	Working in Angola
Edwin Blomeke	Living at home
Dick Dodge	Living at home
Mary Libey	Attending Beauty College in Fort Wayne
Ronnie Hutchins	Attending Barber School at Indianapolis
Barbara McManama	Living at Waterloo
Jeanne Mieras Banta	Living at Ashley
Leroy Johnson	Tri State College
Herbert Kaiser	Living at home
Nancy Misner	Living at Pennsylvania
Wendell Kankamp	Living at home
Betty Moore	Living in Kentucky
Marilyn Powers Penick	Living in Pleasant Lake
Jim Kelley	Living at home
Roberta Thompson	Working at Potawatomi Inn
Robert Stuttler	Marines

Delores Wolf
Marion Wolf White
Pete Swager
Montrue Worthington

Living at home
Living at La Fayette
Living at home
Attending Ball State College at Muncie

A few minutes after an alarm of fire was given in a hotel, one of the guest joined the group that was watching, and chaffed them on their apparent excitement.

"There was nothing to be excited about," he said. "I took my time about dressing, lighted a cigarette, didn't like the knot in my necktie, so tied it over again that's how cool I was."

"Fine," one of his friends remarked, "but why didn't you put on your pants?"

Jack Chrysler: "I wonder who the telegram is from?"

Jim Haufman: "Western Union. I recognize the handwriting."

Nancy Wolf: "What is a skeleton?"

Leroy Meek: "A man with his insides out and his outside off."

A certain manager was to address a convention. Unable to reach his destination on account of a flood which washed away a portion of the railroad, he sent this message:

"Cannot come. Washout on the line."

Back came the answer: "Borrow a shirt and come any how."

Joyce Kankamp: "Does this wind, bother you?"

Judy Stoy: "No. Talk all you please."

There isn't much to see in a small town, but what you hear makes up for it.

Stout woman to little boy: "I say there, can you tell me if I can get through this gate to the park?"

"I guess you can. A load of hay just went through."

You can't fly all night with the owls and keep up with the eagles, in the daytime.

A pious and very homely spinster was accosted by a staggering drunk.

"Lady," he said, "You're the ugliest person I ever saw."

"And you, sir," replied the spinster, "are the drunkest man I ever saw."

"Maybe so, lady," countered the drunk, "but I'll be okay tomorrow."

"I had a fall last night which rendered me unconscious for several hours."

"You don't mean it? Where did you fall?"

"I fell asleep."

The naughty little girl had been put in the clothes closet for punishment. Finally the stern but anxious mother opened the door and peered in. "What are you doing in there?" she asked. From the darkness came the answer: "I'm thpittin on your new hat. I'm thpittin on your new dreth, I'm thpittin on your thatin Thlipperth and---and----." There was a breathless pause. "Now I'm waitin for more thpit."

Doctor (meeting Mrs. Jones on street:) "How is your husband now? Did you give him the sleeping powder?"

Mrs. Jones: "Yes, you told me to give him the amount I could get on a dime, but I didn't have a dime, so I used two nickels and he's been asleep now for four days."

"Please, please, darling, use both hands," the gal screamed as her boy friend drove along the curved road at 70 mph.

"Gosh, Babe," he replied, "I wish I could, but I have to steer with one."

She: "What are you thinking about?"

He: "The same thing you're thinking about, I imagine."

She: "If you do, I'll scream."



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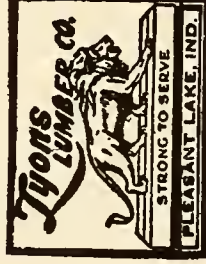
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